

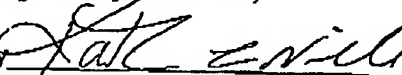
REMARKS

Claims 23-43, 46-48, 102-106 and 142 are pending in the present application and are allowed. Claim 42 was amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 45-46 and 49 are canceled herein to address the formal matters raised by the examiner in the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated May 25, 2005. The amendment to the claims adds no new matter.

Thus, the application is in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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